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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
UVI-005CP2CNRCE

In re Application of Walter D. Funk et al.
 Application Number Filed
 09/439740-Conf. #2036 November 15, 1999
 For: RECOMBINANT TRANSFERRINS, TRANSFERRIN HALF-MOLECULES AND MUTANTS THEREOF
 Art Unit 1653 Examiner G. Bugaisky

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2010.00 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 1005.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

December 22, 2003
 Date

(617) 227-7400
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Debra J. Milasincic
 Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 311018650 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 22, 2003

Signature: _____

(Debra J. Milasincic)